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## \$3,100,000 ALLOWED PEARL HARBOR

### ARMADA SETS FRISCO CRAZY

"San Francisco has simply gone fleet crazy," says Chief of Detectives A. P. Taylor, who returned this morning from San Francisco in the U. S. A. transport Sheridan.

"The preparations up to the time I left San Francisco were on a scale to indicate that the arrival of Admiral Evans' armada would be of historical value not only to San Francisco, but to the whole of the United States.

"San Francisco city and the State of California arose superbly to the occasion of greeting the greatest war fleet ever assembled under the American flag and I doubt if their greeting could be duplicated.

"The fever of entertainment was not confined to San Francisco, for even after the southern California cities had given their aloha, the people of the State poured into San Francisco by thousands to witness the arrival of the fleet at the Golden Gate. The ferry building was almost choked with each boat's arrival. They swarmed from the back districts, from the farms and from cities and towns and villages at the rate of about 25,000 a day.

"Decorations were elaborate and, everywhere possible, electric lights were used. Market and Filmore streets and Van Ness avenue, particularly, were ablaze with lights, while flags and bunting were in lavish display. 'Fighting Bob' Evans was a popular subject for photographs and posters.

"The day we left San Francisco, May 5, we saw the Pacific fleet at anchor back of Alcatraz, ready to fall in line behind the Atlantic fleet on the day of the grand review, and even that squadron was a splendid spectacle.

"The San Francisco police department was taking extra precautions to handle the crowds and to keep the crooks under surveillance, and Chief of Police Biggy no doubt realized he had a hard nut to crack. Crooks were arriving in droves and to get an angle on them Biggy had drawn on the services of such men of national reputation as Sheridan, the man with the camera eye, of New York, and McNamee of Washington, D. C., and many others. These noted detectives got busy right away. It was a fine opportunity for detectives to get better acquainted with the crook element of the mainland. It proved a valuable opportunity for me and I got a line on a number of fellows who will 'get theirs' if they follow the fleet to Honolulu.

"Chief Biggy fell in with my plan to have a provost guard ashore and he expected to have this courtesy extended on behalf of his department, as I do for the Honolulu department.

"Several prominent men of San Francisco, some of whom are more or less interested in the fleet entertainment plans, were surprised to learn of the action taken in regard to the social evil problem in Honolulu and prophesied trouble in respect to the complete

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### BOARD OF HEALTH REVERTS TO SECRECY

The Board of Health has gone back to its old habits again and commenced the holding of executive sessions. While the regular open meetings are still being held at which the newspaper representatives are admitted they are merely in the nature of supplementary proceedings at which the matters which have been cut and dried in secret session are confirmed.

A week ago last Sunday morning an executive meeting was held in the offices of Attorney General Hemenway at which a majority of the Board was present and at this time the resolution by which Dr. Sinclair was given a \$50 per month increase of salary was fully arranged, so that when the formal meeting was held later only the form of passing the resolution, already typewritten and in satisfactory shape, was necessary.

It seems doubtful if the Sunday meetings will be very much of a success, for at least one member of the Board has announced that he spends six days of the week with his nose over his desk and that he considers that

golf has charms for him on the seventh. Other members of the Board hardly approve of the star chamber sessions, knowing as they do the severe criticism which the public generally has for work which has to be done behind closed doors.

It is understood that one of the most important matters which came up at the secret meeting mentioned was in connection with certain charges which were made to the president of the Board of Health in relation to officers of the Molokai Settlement. These charges were placed in the hands of a special committee and investigated on the trip made to the leper settlement on the Iroquois, on which there were no newspaper men allowed.

In order that no one might say that the Board was taking things of this kind too much into its own hands in secret, United States District Attorney Breckons and Loo Joe, the Chinese interpreter of the Federal court, were taken along, Breckons being asked to make a special investigation.

The result of the investigation was

### GREAT FIRE AT TONOPAH

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
TONOPAH, May 12.—A fire which caused a loss of \$150,000 took place here today.

### BALL FOR SAILORS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Thousands of people from all over the States are pouring into the city daily, coming on excursion trains and boats to view the great array of warships in the bay. Tonight a grand ball in honor of the men of the fleet has been arranged.

### GENERAL IS SET FREE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
GUATEMALA CITY, May 12.—Safe conduct out of the Republic has been given Batillo, the Honduran general who has been in prison here for alleged connection with the recent revolutionary movement.

### FOR FREE KOREA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
SEOUL, Korea, May 12.—Count Ito states that he is trying to prepare Korea for independence.

### EXPRESS ROBBERY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
SEATTLE, May 12.—Money to the amount of \$10,000 was taken from the express car of the Oriental limited on the Great Northern railroad by masked robbers.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
CHEMULPO, Korea, May 12.—A celebration is being held here today in honor of the anniversary of the port.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Governor Hughes will not accept the nomination as vice president on the Republican ticket.

New England Bakery candies are nourishing and delightful. Try them.

All cemetery work will have our prompt attention. Hawaiian Iron Fence and Monument Works.

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to clear Superintendent McVeigh utterly from all charges. It was not only found that he was innocent but that there was no ground whatever for the statements which had been made to the Board. In addition to this all the inmates of the settlement, with the exception of ten, signed a petition stating that his work there had been most satisfactory and that they resented the interference of outsiders who wished to put another man in his place. Complaints against Dr. Goodhue were found to be equally groundless.

In speaking of the executive meeting this morning Attorney General Hemenway stated:

"I am perfectly willing that you should state from me that many of the members of the Board are opposed to these executive meetings and there will be no more held. In the meeting of which you speak there was nothing which was mentioned there that was not taken up at the regular meeting later on and it was specially understood that no matter should be decided at this meeting, but that things might be talked over. If it had not been for this the regular meeting would have been prolonged to a great extent as there were over thirty different matters to be taken up. I am just as much opposed to the executive meeting proposition as anyone can be and I think it is safe to say that the Board agrees with me and that there will be no more."

### CABLED M'BRIDE

FLEET COMMITTEE TELLS HIM  
NOT TO MAKE ANY ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

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"McBride, San Francisco:  
"Do nothing fleet programme."  
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The above cablegram was sent to C. H. McBride by the general executive committee on fleet entertainment, as a result of the various messages which have passed between here and San Francisco on the subject.

There was some sentiment that San Francisco was using McBride and trying to "butt in" rather needlessly in the matter of the Honolulu programme. Honolulu wants to arrange her own programme, and consequently didn't take with any enthusiasm to have the matter of making arrangements transferred to a San Francisco committee aided by only one Honolulu representative.

### BIG GUNS NOW NEAR

THE HILONIAN BRINGING HALF  
OF HEAVY ORDNANCE FOR DIAMOND HEAD BATTERY.

Half of the heavy ordnance for the Diamond Head fortifications is aboard the Matson Navigation S. S. Hilonian, to arrive tomorrow or Thursday morning from San Francisco.

It was known that some of the material was to be brought in the Hilonian, but whether on the present trip or on the next voyage from the Coast was uncertain. Yesterday the local agents, Castle & Cooke, cabled an inquiry to the San Francisco headquarters and this morning received a cablegram in reply to the effect that half of the wrought steel parts for the big battery at Diamond Head was aboard, comprising 132 packages, weighing 397,000 pounds, guns and parts; probably meaning that four of the eight big guns are aboard, with their carriages and equipment.

W. H. Hoogs of the Honolulu Construction and Draying Company which was yesterday, as exclusively reported in The Star, awarded the contract for hauling the material, states that his firm is ready to take hold as soon as the ship is ready to deliver and that no time will be lost in getting the ordnance from the wharf to the fort.

ARRIVING.  
Tuesday, May 12.  
U. S. A. transport Sheridan, from San Francisco, 9:20 a. m.

DEPARTING.  
Wednesday, May 13.  
U. S. A. transport Sheridan, for Guam and Manila, 11 a. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.  
Per U. S. A. transport Sheridan, May 12, from San Francisco—A. P. Taylor, Mark Well and W. H. Tucker.

SPECIALS AT SACHS.  
Sachs is showing attractive specials this week in drapery, hose supporters, and wash goods. New grass linen and ladies' vests.

LINGERING COUGHS.  
Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

In the submission of briefs in the case of the Territory vs. Pottie, which came up in the Supreme Court yesterday, Judge Humphreys, for the defendant, forgot to sign the papers, which caused some hurried scrambling before they could be filed.

### CROWD OF TEACHERS

PEACEFUL PROFESSION PEOPLES  
THE ARMY TRANSPORT—FIRST  
TRIP SINCE MISHAP.

Bringing three days later mail, the United States Army transport Sheridan this morning arrived from San Francisco, en route to Guam and Manila. She communicated by field wireless at 8:30 and was alongside the wharf before 10 o'clock, docking in the Navy slip.

A. P. Taylor, Chief of Detectives; Mark Well of the customs service and W. H. Tucker were returning Honolulu people in the cabin. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Stratten are going to Guam, the doctor being of the Navy.

There is no regiment aboard, though sixty-six casualties in the steamer and about 200 passengers in the first and second cabins are bound for the Philippines.

The Sheridan sailed from San Francisco at noon on May 5. She expects to leave here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for the Orient.

This is the great troopship's first trip since she went on the rocks off Barber's point nearly two years ago. She has been repaired at immense expense and is today said to be in better condition than she ever was. She is certainly the finest transport in the service.

Aboard are nearly a hundred school teachers and their wives and there are also a number of contract surgeons for the Army and some Navy surgeons going to Asiatic stations.

The Sheridan carries 3,000 tons of freight and 400 boxes of Philippine pesos.

Two extra steam launches have been added to her equipment.

The permanent wireless, which is to be the best yet, has not been installed but will be put in the next time the Sheridan is at San Francisco. At present she carries but a field equipment, such as is conveyed in a metal trunk on mule back in land operations. This is connected with the large aerial between masts, which is complete and needs no improvement or addition.

### SUMMARY POSSESSION

SUPREME COURT DECIDES A HOIT-  
ESTATE CASE FROM EWA  
AGAINST COLBURN.

In the case of J. F. Colburn, trustee under the will of Robert W. Holt, deceased, vs. George H. Holt et al., an appeal from the decision of the district magistrate of Ewa's decision against the plaintiff in an action for summary possession and forfeit of the lease of certain lands, the judgment was sustained by the Supreme Court in an opinion handed down this morning.

The syllabus, in which all three judges concur, says:

An action of summary possession against a lessee cannot be brought by one owning an undivided two-thirds interest of the lessor without alleging at least that the lessee is not entitled to the other one-third.

On appeal from a district magistrate on the point of law that a demurrer was erroneously sustained the judgment will be affirmed if any one ground of demurrer, though not passed upon, was well taken.

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### THE BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY CONGRESS

"Washington, D. C., May 12.  
"To Acting-Governor Mott-Smith, Honolulu:

"Three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) for Pearl Harbor passed Congress. Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for Kauai light.

"KUHIO."

DELEGATE CONGRATULATED.

The Acting Governor on receiving the foregoing dispatch cabled to Delegate J. K. Kalaniana'ole as follows:

"HONOLULU, May 12.—To Kuhio, Washington.—Congratulation on your good work.

(Associated Cable, Morning Service.)  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Naval Appropriation bill has been adopted by the Conference Committee of the House and Senate. The total appropriations called for in the bill amount to \$122,692,172.

This bill, as passed by the Senate, included the appropriation for Pearl Harbor, increased over the Bates bill which the House passed. The Bates bill made \$550,000 immediately available for work at Pearl Harbor. The Senate amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill, published in The Star on Saturday, increased the sum immediately available to one million dollars. It is worded as follows:

"Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to establish a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the site heretofore acquired for that purpose; and to erect thereat all the necessary machine shops, storehouses, coal sheds, and other necessary buildings, and to build thereat one graving dry dock capable of receiving the largest war vessels of the Navy, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000 for said dry dock. The sums hereinafter stated are hereby appropriated and made immediately available, to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, to wit: Toward dredging an entrance channel of a depth of 35 feet, \$400,000; toward construction of dry dock, \$300,000; toward erecting machine shops (to cost \$300,000), \$100,000; storehouses (to cost \$300,000), \$100,000 toward; yard development, \$100,000; in all \$1,000,000. That the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, enter into contracts for any portion of the work, including material therefor, within the respective limits of cost herein stipulated, subject to appropriations to be made therefor by Congress, or may direct the construction of said works or any portion thereof under the supervision of a civil engineer of the Navy."

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